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"METHODS OF DETECTING  
FLUORESCENCES WITH  
ANTHRAQUINONE QUENCHER DYES"

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in supplement to the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references and allowance of the claims.

No extension fee is believed due in connection with this submission.

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